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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Patrick A. COSTELLO

Application No. 10/684,282

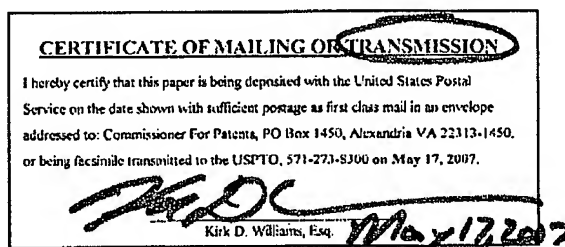
Confirmation No. 3340

Filing Date: October 10, 2003

For: Slow-Start Packet Scheduling
Particularly Applicable to Systems
Including a Non-Blocking Switching
Fabric and Homogeneous or
Heterogeneous Line Card Interfaces

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: PEZZLO, John



AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 27, 2007, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.